

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Lunch Meeting: 1:00pm—2:00pm

Bulletin

Tues 31st January 2012

The current plight of the Costa Concordia reminds me of a comment made by Churchill.

After his retirement he was cruising the Mediterranean on an Italian cruise liner.

Some Italian journalists asked why an ex British Prime Minister should choose an Italian ship.

“There are three things I like about being on an Italian cruise ship” said Churchill:

1. First their cuisine is unsurpassed.
2. Second their service is superb.
3. And then, in time of emergency, there is none of this nonsense about women and children first.

I met a fairy today who granted me one wish.

"I want to live forever" I said.

"Sorry" said the fairy, "I'm not allowed to grant wishes like that, try something else."

"Fine" I said, "I don't want to die until Julia Gillard is re-elected as Prime Minister".

"You're a shifty little bastard, aren't you?" said the fairy.

LGA cluster meeting - Thu Feb 2 0730AM at the usual venue,

Jam for Joe Café.

Anyone want to go in my place?? Anyone, Anyone!!!

January 2012



none



Wedding Anniversaries

none

Rotary Grace
 For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS Presented by the Rotary Club of Mitcham

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| 1979 Geoffrey Prior | 1999 John Varley |
| 1980 Dr John Munro | 2000 John Cook |
| 1983 Bruce McLaughlin | 2000 Jean & Ray † Rose |
| 1986 Maxwell Bloom † | 2000 Brian Bergin† |
| 1988 William Wood† | 2001 Christine Ryan |
| 1988 Alan Fraser | 2001 Bill Mudford |
| 1989 Tony Gibson | 2001 John Atkinson |
| 1989 David Gawler | 2002 Wayne Lucas |
| 1991 Dr Peter Brown | 2002 Denis Bunn † |
| 1991 Robert McDowell | 2002 Michael Edney† |
| 1991 Bruce Wainwright | 2002 Peter McPhee |
| 1993 Ronald Slattery | 2003 Dawn & Graham Whiteside |
| 1994 Vic Dye | 2003 Keith Nunn |
| 1995 Fr Kevin Dillon | 2004 Brendan Tunstall |
| 1995 Kenneth Rose | 2004 Colin Spencer |
| 1997 David Murray | 2005 Fred Wiffrie |
| 1998 Ian Young | 2006 Les Marton |
| 1998 Ron Frederick | 2009 Eva Anderson |
| 1999 Chris & Ian McColl | 2009 Sharon Partridge |
| | 2010 Jack Butler |

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW SAPPHIRE AWARD

- 2002 Bruce Wainwright
- 2004 Tony Gibson
- 2004 John Atkinson
- 2007 Brian Bergin (Dec)
- 2007 Bill Mudford
- 2007 Colin Spencer

FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE AWARD

- 2000 John Atkinson

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND COMPANIONS

- 1994 Roy Knudson †
- 1996 Dr Peter Brown
- 1999 David Murray

Officers for 2011/12

BOARD

- President:** Philip Daw
- Past Pres:** Wayne Lucas
- Pres. Elect:** TBA
- Vice Pres :** TBA
- Secretary:** John Atkinson
- Treasurer:** Wayne Lucas
- Membership:** Colin Spencer
- Membership Retension PR & Marketing** Colin Spencer
- Community & International:** Ron Frederick
- New Generations:** David Murray

OTHER PORTFOLIOS

- On to Conference:** Wayne Lucas
- Fellowship Vocational:** David Murray
- Attendance:** John Atkinson
- Foundation & International:** Ron Frederick
- Bulletin:** Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
- Program:** Philip daw / members
- Sergeant:** Wayne Lucas
- Public Officer:** Ron Frederick
- Internet / Website:** Colin Spencer
- Op Shop:** John Atkinson

The Rotary Club of Mitcham needs you!

Helping Hands

The Rotary Club is looking for volunteer shop attendants to help assist in the continued running of our local op-shop.

Why not come and spend a few hours in our fun and happy environment and help support our community and have fun too!

Please call John Atkinson on **9873 3322** for more details!



**President Philip Daw
2011 - 2012**



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Hi all,

What a hot week end we have just had. The promise of things to come, I wonder?

I have not received any advice from David Bremner regarding gate rosters for February's Farmers Market so I will follow him up. I do not want to be in a situation where the club is accused of not pulling its weight. Frankly, I think we are and doing an admirable job.

At the Australia Day ceremony Dee Ryall introduced me to a member of Nunawading Rotary who expressed an interest in coming along and making a presentation to the Rotary club of Mitcham. I will not be following this up but he has my contact details and I will arrange a suitable meeting date should he contact me. I have no idea what he wants to talk about.

I will be getting the corporate membership kits out to our executive this week.

Until next time, stay well.
All the best,
President Philip

Advance Australia Fair

*Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil, our home is girt by sea
Our land abounds in nature's gifts, of beauty rich and rare
In history's page let every stage, advance Australia fair
In joyful strains, then let us sing
Advance Australia fair*

The Year 2011 - 2012

**President: Philip Daw
Secretary: John Atkinson
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas
Desk : Colin Spencer**

APOLOGIES: Would all members please ring or email another member if they are not able to attend a regular meeting of the club, if they find they have another engagement?

District 9810**Annual Foundation Dinner
THUR 23 FEB****hosted by The Rotary Club of Mordialloc****with Guest Speaker****PRIT IAN RISELEY,
Trustee Rotary Foundation 2011-14****Venue: Woodlands Golf Club,
Time: 6:30 pm for 7:00
Cost : \$50 pp (Drinks at bar prices)****RSVP : Graeme Bruce on 0438 737 144, or email
[GRAEME](#)****N.B. registration forms must be submitted by
Thurs FEB 16**

The **Third** Presidents meeting for the Rotary year will be held on **Friday 10th February** at **WHEELERS HILL INTERNATIONAL, JELLS RD WHEELERS HILL – 6.30 for 7.00pm**. Assistant Governors are asked to be there at **5.30pm** for a pre meeting.

For those Presidents unable to attend, could you please advise who will be attending in your place. Any takers? Anyone, anyone!!!

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REGISTRATION
Dinner
Northern Region Cluster – Whitehorse and Manningham

The Rotary Club of Nunawading is organising the Cluster Dinner Meeting for the Northern Region Cluster. It is envisaged that this meeting could be in lieu of your normal meeting that week.

When: Wednesday, February 29th, 2012
 Where: Monte Carlo Room, Casavini, 5 Mitchell St, Doncaster East
 Time: 6:00 for 6:30pm
 Cost: \$30 pp (Drinks at bar prices)

The Rotary Club of _____ will have ____ representatives at the dinner.

Number of members attending _____ (@ \$30 per person) Total amount:
 \$ _____

Please list any special dietary requirements:

| Name | Special dietary requirements |
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Payment:

By your Club cheque, made payable to The Rotary Club of Nunawading. Please bring your club cheque to the event. No cash desk facilities will be available on the night.

OR

The Rotary Club of _____ will not have representatives at the dinner. Please tender the club's apology to the meeting.

REGISTRATION FORM REQUIRED BY: Wednesday February 22, 2012

Please forward Registration Sheet to:

Judith Eadon
 Rotary Club of Nunawading
 Email: eadon.judith.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
 Mail: 1/85 Churinga Avenue, Mitcham 3132

Connect with your Community!
Become a member of your local Rotary Club.!

Rotary Clubs and Membership

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of business and professional people that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32000 Rotary Clubs located in over 200 countries.

Clubs may differ from each other in demographic terms, meeting times and venues, but all have the same aims of making the world a better place, locally and internationally, while at the same time strengthening established friendships and creating new ones.

One of 51 clubs in Rotary District 9810, the Rotary Club of Mitcham has served its local community, and participated in many international projects since its charter in 1979. In these busy days, it is not so easy for young business and professional people to set aside a little bit of time to participate in Rotary functions. Those who do, are rewarded beyond belief. Support for Camp Quality - Kids living with Cancer, the International Polio Plus worldwide Polio eradication program, International Student Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and many other fantastic opportunities exist. Giving immense satisfaction to all who are involved.



... of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The Objects of Rotary

To encourage and foster the idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular:

- first** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- second** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of this occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- third** The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian's personal, business and community life.
- fourth** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace, through the world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

Description of Rotary

Rotary is an organisation of Business and Professional persons, united world wide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in all the world.

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Diary Dates

ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM

Meets at Mitcham RSL Club, 26 McDowall St. Mitcham

LUNCH Meetings:

Tuesdays 12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch

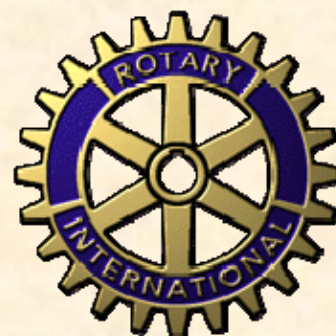
Coming meetings (Guest Speakers):

31st Jan Fellowship

7th Feb Board meeting

14th Feb Kevin Gray, Taralye

All funds applied to Rotary Community Projects in Whitehorse



After another successful event, make sure you join us at
the next market on the second Sunday, 12th February 2012
8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

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